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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences – Small Entity;
2. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review; and
3. Arguments to Accompany the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

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